

CROWDS BRAVE RAIN

Montgomery County Event
Attracts Many.

OPENING FOREBODES SUCCESS

Agricultural Exhibits Are Fine.
Racing, Baseball, and Other Sports
Scheduled—Gambling and Ob-
jectionable Side Shows Not Allowed.
Officers of the Association.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Rockville, Md., Aug. 25.—Dark clouds
greeted the Montgomery County Fair
this morning when the gates were thrown
open for the first day's exhibition.

At 10 o'clock rain began to fall, con-
tinuing throughout the day and reduc-
ing the attendance. Those who were
present kept to the various buildings, and
passed the time inspecting the indoor
exhibitions, which are pronounced the
best ever seen on the grounds.

There are apples as big as the head of
a babe, and as usual the largest pump-
kin, with all other products of the farm,
garden, and household.

The racing, baseball, and other sports
scheduled for to-day did not take place.
They will be sandwiched into the pro-
gramme of the next three days, if pos-
sible, or, if need be, carried over to Sat-
urday. Unless the rain continues, the
remainder of the fair will be better for
having been thus interrupted, and a
record-breaking attendance is expected.

Gambling is barred.
In deference to the wishes of the Mont-
gomery County Woman's Christian Tem-
perance Union and others, the fair offi-
cials exercised unusual care in the se-
lection of attractions, and, as a result, ob-
jectionable side shows and gambling
games are conspicuous by their absence.
In appreciation of this the members of
the various W. C. T. U.'s of the county
have promised to do everything in their
power to make the fair a success, and
their efforts in behalf of the exhibition
are expected to result in a decided in-
crease in receipts.

Officers of the Fair.
The officers of the fair association this
year are:

President, Lee Offutt; president, John H.
Gansaway; secretary, James T. Bogley; treasurer,
John J. Higgins; director, Lee Offutt; John H.
Bogley, Charles H. H. Griffin, Frank
W. Jones, Charles F. Kirk, John H. Gansaway,
David H. Warfield, Benjamin C. Gott, John C.
Bogley, Robert C. Warfield, and Charles H. H. Griffin.

There is also an advisory board of di-
rectors, composed of the following:
Urbah W. H. Griffin, Perrie E. Waters, William
J. Williams, William Doney, Mortimer O. Stabler,
Frederick N. Albert, M. W. Wilson, Frank
M. Halliwell, Zedekiah M. Cooke, William K. Jones,
Thomas O. White, J. M. Robinson, Samuel D.
Waters, and Charles H. H. Griffin.

The committee in charge of the fair
are as follows:
Raccoon—Lee Offutt, Henry H. Griffin, Charles
Vera, David H. Warfield, George Charles Vera,
John H. Bogley, David H. Warfield, Charles F.
Kirk, Pringle—Charles F. Kirk, James T. Bog-
ley, John J. Higgins, Premium Judge—John C.
Bogley, Charles H. H. Griffin, Joseph W. Jones, Robert
C. Warfield, Household department—Joseph W.
Jones, Robert C. Warfield, Henry H. Griffin, Ben-
jamin C. Gott, Account—John H. Gansaway, Ben-
jamin C. Gott, Joseph W. Jones.

Big Day Wednesday.
To-morrow will be one of the big days
of the fair and a large crowd is expected.
The events will begin at 9:30 o'clock a. m.,
when there will be a grand cavalcade of
stock around the race track. It will be
participated in by every horse, colt, and
team on exhibition at the fair, including
the finest specimens of horseflesh owned
in the county. The judging of exhibits,
which is always followed with interest by
the competing exhibitors and others, will
also take place in the morning.

At 12:30 the racing is scheduled to be-
gin. There are four events scheduled for
the day—the 210 trot and 2:30 pace, the
2:30 pace, a running event at a mile and
a running race at four furlongs and re-
peat.

A feature of the afternoon will be a
baseball game between the Rockville and
Gaithersburg teams. It will be the second
of a series between the two clubs, the
first resulting in a tie, the score standing
5 to 5. Douglas, the Georgetown College
pitcher, will be in the box for Gaithers-
burg, while Julian Whiting will pitch
for Rockville. The same teams will also
play Friday afternoon.

RAYNER'S SON LIBERATED.

Taken From Private Asylum on Out-
skirts of Baltimore.

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Baltimore, Md., Aug. 25.—William B. Ray-
ner, son of United States Senator Eldon
Rayner, was liberated from the Sheppard
and Enoch Pratt private asylum, in Bal-
timore County, late this afternoon. He
left in custody of his father.

This action was precipitated on pro-
ceedings said to have been instituted this
morning by J. M. Kelly, of Philadelphia,
who has heretofore represented only
Mrs. Fisher, with whom young Rayner
eloped several months ago. Mrs. Fisher
is now in Philadelphia.

Young Rayner was sent to the Shep-
pard and Enoch Pratt asylum several
weeks ago by his father, who brought
him to Baltimore from Norfolk, where
he was living with Mrs. Fisher. The
couple were separated at the steamboat
here in Baltimore. The Senator gave Mrs.
Fisher \$100, telling her that was all she
would receive from him, and young Ray-
ner was taken to the asylum.

KILLED BY HIS OWN GUN.

Accidental Discharge Tears Hole in
Boy's Breast.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Cumberland, Md., Aug. 25.—Andrew Nau,
aged sixteen, son of Henry Nau, of West-
port, was found this morning on Frank-
lin Hill, near Westport, unconscious
from Mrs. Carney, who sent to West-
port for a physician. When the latter
arrived the boy was dead. There was
a gaping wound in his breast. He went
hunting this morning, and, using the butt
of his gun to knock apples from the tree,
accidentally shot himself.

REWARD FOR ROBBERS.

Police Hunting for Men Who Blew
Post-office Safe.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 25.—The police
here have been notified to look out for
the burglars who blew up the safe in the
post-office at Thomas, W. Va., and se-
cured stamps to the value of \$563.13,
money order funds of \$224.45, and postal
funds of \$16.

County Chairman Replaced.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 25.—Alexander
B. Hagner, a well-known attorney of
Hagerstown, was this afternoon selected
chairman of the Republican county cen-
tral committee to succeed Charles D.
Wagaman, resigned. Mr. Hagner, who
served as county chairman a number of
years ago, will lose no time in starting
an active campaign.

NEGRO EDITOR FOR BRYAN.

Says His Race Will Stamped
Against Unfaithful Party.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 25.—John Mitchell,
the negro editor, comes out in a state-
ment to-day to the effect that the negroes
of this State and the South are to take
issue with the Republican party this
year, and that the bulk of them are to
vote for Bryan.

He says that the Republican party has
been making promises to the negroes
since the civil war. He declares that the
recent race-troubles in other States have
added to the unrest of the negroes, and
that in many States where they hold the
balance of power they will either
vote for the Democrats or else stay
away from the polls.

TAEZEWELL COUNTY IS LOYAL

W. C. Pendleton Says Republican
Majority Will Be 700.Leader Says Also that Congressional
Ticket Will Carry Twelve
Counties in District.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Tazewell, Va., Aug. 25.—W. C. Pend-
leton, the Republican leader in Tazewell
County, has this to say about Republican
prospects in this section of the State:

"Tazewell County can be relied upon to
give both the national and the Congres-
sional tickets not less than 700 majority.
The Republicans will carry twelve of the
thirteen counties of this district, a Re-
publican gain of one county."

"My figures are based on a thorough
and I know an accurate, poll of the dis-
trict."

"There is Democratic defection to a
certain extent throughout the county. The
discontented here, as elsewhere, can be
divided into two classes—a small number
who will deliberately vote for Taft and a
much larger number who will refrain from
voting at all. I believe the stay-at-
home vote in this State will be larger
than usual. In this part of Virginia there
is a constant accession of strength to the
Republican party. This is true of the
whole southwestern section of the State."

HIT BY MAIL CRANE.

Fireman Has Close Call in Leaning
Out Window.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Staunton, Va., Aug. 25.—Fireman Rob-
ertson, of Clifton Forge, narrowly es-
caped death while on duty on Chesapeake
and Ohio train No. 4 this morning as the
train passed Fordwick, a small station
about two miles west of here. Rob-
ertson leaned out of the cab and was
struck by a mail crane. He was badly
cut near the right temple. He was
brought here and treated by a railway
physician.

NEWS OF THE VIRGINIAS

POLITICAL AND OTHERWISE.

The Harrisonburg News contributes the
following: "They say that Judge Taft
played a master stroke of politics at the
Springs the other day by eating a real
old-fashioned Virginia supper of fried
chicken and corn pone. We can assure
the distinguished statesman from Ohio
that if he is never confronted with a
more serious problem than the disposi-
tion of fried chicken and corn pone, then,
indeed, will life be one grand, sweet
song."

Here is a new type of "fish story,"
from Ashland, Va.: D. L. Chapman, who
lives on Mechanics Creek, Hanover
County, is one of the most expert steel
trappers in the State. He has caught in
the last six months, in traps set on the
creek, three foxes, two grey and one red;
one otter, six muskrats, ten raccoons, three
opossums, five skunks, one very large
turtle, four hawks, and, a few days ago,
found a large catfish in his trap.

The trap was ten feet or more from
the creek, in marsh grass, without water
enough to swim a tadpole. Query: How
did the catfish get into the trap?

More lumber is arriving in Norfolk,
showing a steady increase in the coast-
wise rail traffic. The four-mastered
steamer Horatio G. Fox has arrived
from the South with a cargo of lumber
to be unloaded, and from which are
made the wooden paving blocks. Schoon-
ers are arriving in such numbers recently,
as to make it difficult for them to
pick their way through the fleet.

The poultry exhibits will be a special
feature of the Roanoke Fair this year.
The fair opens September 22, and poultry
men in several States have already asked
that space be reserved for their coops,
chickens, turkeys, geese, guineas, pea-
fowls, ducks, etc., and the exhibition, in a
large new building, promises to be one of
the greatest poultry shows in the history
of the South.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot congrat-
ulates the Republican party of the Second
district on the courage which prompts
manly entrance to a hopeless fight, as
well as on the character and engaging
qualities of the gentleman put forward as
its nominee for the House of Representa-
tives. Mr. Groner is possessed of natural
abilities and solid acquirements, and is
capable of presenting a weak cause in the
strongest possible light. He will have his
entirety to a course of reasoning from
those who hold contrary political views,
and while we shall feel political satisfac-
tion in his inevitable defeat, it will be
tempered by personal regret that his
opinion on public affairs will force us to
contribute to it.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Mr. John L. Oglesby, of Lynch's ware-
house, gives the following statement:
"The tobacco sales on the Lynchburg
market for the year 1908-1909 opened Au-
gust 17. There was sold during the week
ended August 21, 63,900 pounds, composed
entirely of primings. They were quite
well cured and of fairly good size and
quality, which indicates that the crop
will be of fairly good quality and size of
leaf, and that a considerable quantity will
be housed early. The report is that there
has been some tobacco cut in every
county that sells on this market. The
prices ranged from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per hun-
dred pounds, which was satisfactory to
the planters generally in quality, and con-
ditions being considered."

Vice President and General Manager
Raymond R. Fry and Chief Engineer H.
Feinstein have been on a tour of inspec-

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

W. A. & Mount Vernon
Motor Car Derailed.

SEVERAL PASSENGERS INJURED

Train Traveling at Rate of About
Twenty-five Miles an Hour—Fire
Companies Go to Harrisonburg,
Va.—City Council to Reconvene on
Tuesday—Agnew Not in Race.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU,
(Bell Telephone 61.)
39 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., Aug. 25.—Traveling at
a high rate of speed, motor car No. 25,
of a north-bound train over the Washing-
ton, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Elec-
tric Railway, bound for Mount Vernon,
which left Alexandria at 1:25 o'clock this
afternoon, was derailed shortly before 2
o'clock at a crossing known as No. 25,
about two and one-half miles south of
this city, just this side of what is known
as the Dyke.

As a result of the accident a number
of the passengers were bruised and
shaken up. Several were cut by flying
glass. The most seriously injured was
Trolleyman Carroll Cook, twenty-one
years of age, who is, perhaps, internally
injured.

Motorman Ritchie was also badly bruised.
Conductor M. A. Hutzler had his hip
and hand badly sprained. George T.
Caton sustained a slight wound on the
leg. Several others, mostly tourists, were
also cut and bruised.

The passengers were afterward brought
to this city.

The train was traveling. It is said, at
about twenty-five miles an hour when the
accident happened. When the motor car
reached the switch it toppled over. A
defective switch is supposed to have been
responsible for the accident.

The motor car contained about eighteen
passengers, among them being a number
of women.

Among those who assisted in the re-
lief work were Messrs. Frank C. Spinks,
Harry Hickman, George T. Caton, Au-
gust Oehlert, and Charles Blomheim.
Motorman Ritchie was pinned in his cab
and had to be dragged therefrom. Both
Conductor Hutzler and Trolleyman Cook
were hurled from their positions on the
rear end of the motor and thrown to the
ground. As a result of the accident traffic
was tied up for a long time.

Members of the four fire companies in
this city left at 4:32 o'clock this afternoon
for Harrisonburg, Va., to participate in the
State firemen's convention. About ninety
men were in line. Owing to the inclemen-
cy of the weather the fire ladders did not
have the proposed parade. They took an
electric car to King and Henry streets.

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Friends of Beverly D. Lewis, assistant
to the superintendent, whose name has
been mentioned in connection with the
place, state positively that he would not
accept the office.

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delphia.

It is charged that the girl took clothing
and a pocketbook from Mrs. Walter
Kling, an old widow, a gold watch, and
gold bracelet from Mrs. L. N. Oliver.

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Ill Health Causes Virginia Man to
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and, going to the granary, fired a bullet
through his heart. He was discovered an
hour later by Ellis Bing, who had found a
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family.

Norris was well educated, a graduate of
the school for the deaf and blind in
Staunton. He had recently been despondent
over the condition of his health. He
was both deaf and dumb. He leaves three
sisters.

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where they boarded a special train. Thirty-
seven members of the Hampton Fire
Company and thirty-four members of the
Newport News Company reached here
this morning on the Norfolk steamer.
They visited the local firemen, afterward
leaving at 8:30 for Harrisonburg, Va.

The city council will reconvene Tues-
day after the annual summer recess, for
the purpose of electing officers. It is said
that the present incumbents will be re-
elected without opposition. The only
change in the personnel is that Messrs.
Howard W. Smith and R. D. Brumback
will take the places of Henry Strauss and
J. Y. Williams from the First ward, they
declining to stand for re-election. Fol-
lowing the joint session on organization,
Mayor Paff will be sworn in for his sec-
ond term of office.

James Lucas is locked up at police head-
quarters on suspicion of stealing a
pocketbook containing about \$12 from
James W. Stegans, of Brooks Station,
Va. Lucas was arrested this afternoon
by Policeman Henderson. The pocket-
book, minus the money, was found by
the police, as was also a number of valu-
able papers and receipts. The police as-
sert that Lucas told them the pocket-
book was given to him by Stegans. Stegans
has been notified of the arrest of
Lucas, and as soon as he reaches Alex-
andria the prisoner will be given a hear-
ing.

Former State Chairman Park Agnew
to-day denied the report that he would
be a candidate on the Republican ticket
for Congress to represent the Eighth dis-
trict. Mr. Agnew added that even should
he be nominated by the district conven-
tion, which will convene here next Mon-
day for that purpose, he would not ac-
cept. He said that he was done with
politics. No other names have been men-
tioned in connection with the office up to
the present time. Just who will be the
nominee is regarded as an uncertainty.

After having entered a plea of guilty to
assault and carrying concealed weapons,
Farrino Benedetto was fined \$50 for car-
rying concealed weapons, to which was
added a fine of \$10 for assaulting James
La Port. Another \$10 was also added for
costs, making a total of \$70 that Bene-
dette paid before securing his liberation.

Y. M. I. HOLDS MEETING.

Twelfth Grand Council, Ohio Juris-
diction, Adjourns at Frostburg.

Cumberland, Md., Aug. 25.—The twelfth
grand council of the Ohio jurisdiction,
Young Men's Institute, adjourned at
Frostburg to-day to meet next year at
Oakland, Md.

The election of officers to-day resulted
as follows: Grand chaplain, Rev. Stephen
J. Clarke, Frostburg, Md.; grand pres-
ident, A. L. Will, Frostburg, Md.; grand
first vice president, Herman Cable, Read-
ing, Ohio; grand second vice president,
Francis Flanagan, Midland, Md.; grand
secretary, W. D. Equis, Roanoke, Va.;
grand treasurer, A. J. McNally, Zanes-
ville, Ohio; grand marshal, George Abele,
Wellston, Ohio; grand lecturer, Rev. J.
J. Snyder, Ironton, Ohio; chairman of
board of grand directors, Frank McDer-
mott, Mount Summit, Md.; grand dele-
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Satan
Sanderson

By Hallie Erminie Rives.

The Great Love Story of the Year

One month after it was put on sale Satan Sanderson was among the
best selling books in the United States. In seven cities it was in greater
demand than any other book. Its popularity is the result of a big,
stirring theme, vividly painted and forcibly presented—an enthralling
romance.

Don't Miss the First Installment

The career of the Rev. Harry Sanderson, known as "Satan" in his
college days, who sowed the wind to reap the whirlwind and won at
last through strangest penance the bright prize of love, seizes the reader
in the grip of its feverish interest.

Miss Rives has outdone herself in the invention of a love story that
rings with lyric feeling and touches every fiber of the heart with strength
and beauty. Forgotten personality and mistaken identity combine to
produce situations of tremendous emotional value, moral vitality, and
intellectual brilliance.

A GREAT NEWSPAPER FEATURE
EXCLUSIVELY IN THIS PAPER

DU BOSE GETS HIS SHEEPSKIN

Withheld as Punishment for Mid-
shipman's Misdeed.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Annapolis, Md., Aug. 25.—Midshipman
John W. Du Bose, of Gadsden, Ala., a
member of the class that was graduated
from the Naval Academy in June last,
who returned to Annapolis yesterday
aboard the government tug Standish, to-
day appeared before Commander George
R. Clark, acting superintendent of the
Academy, and received his diploma, sig-
nifying the completion of the four years'
course at the Academy. Du Bose's cov-
eted sheepskin was withheld from him
when his classmates received theirs be-
cause of an act of misconduct for which
he was severely punished.

The offense for which he was punished
was committed in the early spring. He
took "French" leave from the Academy
grounds, going to Washington. He was
recommended for dismissal from the Acad-
emy, but the Navy Department miti-
gated this sentence, and instead of ex-
pulsion he was given a number of de-
mons, compelled to go on the cruise
with the lower class midshipmen, and
his diploma held up until the expiration
of the cruise.

The cruise will end this week, and
Commander William S. Benson, com-
manding the squadron, in a recent re-
ply to the superintendent, stated that
Du Bose's recommendation had been of the
first order, and he had been given his
diploma upon arrival at Annapolis.

Du Bose was allowed to leave his ship
at the Chesapeake chapel Saturday, and
he came to Annapolis aboard the Stand-
ish, which brought the football squad.